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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AND U.S. PORT REGULATIONS

REF: SOFIA 807 AND PREVIOUS

1. GOB MAY REQUEST ENTRY TO ANY U.S. PORT AND NO GEO-GRAPHIC AREA OF THE U.S. IS EXCLUDED. PORT CLEARANCE REQUESTS (AND PORT CHANGES FOR REQUESTS ALREADY MADE) MUST BE GIVEN USG 14-DAYS IN ADVANCE. REQUESTS ARE PROCESSED EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND REPLY MAY REQUIRE FROM TWO TO FOURTEEN DAYS. REFTTEL INCORRECTLY REFERRED TO ADVANCE "NOTICE." IN ALL CASES THESE ARE REQUESTS.

2. STATE DEPARTMENT INFREQUENTLY REQUESTS NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVERS OF THE FOURTEEN-DAY REQUIREMENT.

3. POST MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT USE OF A U.S. GENERAL AGENT WILL FACILITATE PORT ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING CLEARANCES. CLEARANCES, HOWEVER, WOULD STILL NEED TO BE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT REQUESTS. (FYI:SOVIET UNION AND POLAND HAVE U.S. GENERAL SHIPPING AGENTS.) KISSINGER
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